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1. WALDHEIM ASSISTANT AHMED TELEPHONED TODAY TO PASS ALONG MESSAGE FROM SYG IN ABIDJAN. WALDHEIM WANTED SECRETARY TO KNOW THAT, IN ADDITION TO HAVING HIS RES REP IN LUANDA TAKE UP WITH ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF OF US GOVERNMENT THE QUESTION OF DEATH SENTENCE FOR AMERICAN INVOLVED IN MPLA - FLNA FIGHTING, HE HIMSELF HAD MADE PLEA DIRECTLY TO PRIME MINISTER OF ANGOLA NOW IN ABIDJAN FOR ECOSOC MEETING. WALDHEIM DESCRIBED PRIME MINISTER'S RESPONSE AS NON-COMMITTAL, BUT TOOK SOME HEART FROM FACT THAT PRIME MIN DID NOT REBUFF HIS APPROACH OR REJECT HIS PLEA OUTRIGHT.

2. WALDHEIM'S APPROACH ALSO INVOLVED DEATH SENTENCES FOR THREE BRITISH SUBJECTS, SINCE UK GOVT HAD ASKED HIM TO INTERCEDE.

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